

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Tissue Bank

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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- (a) the details of tissue banks operational in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up new tissue banks at various levels particularly in AIIMS in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the time limit and cost prescribed for the completion of National Cancer Institute being constructed in the Jhajjar campus of AIIMS; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to spread awareness regarding normal prostate cancer generally found in the males?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a): Currently, only cornea (tissue) banks are operational in States. State/UT wise details of Tissue Banks operational in the country are at Annexure.

(b): Health is a State Subject. A National Level Tissue Bank (Biomaterial Centre) has been sanctioned to be set up at National Organ and Tissue Transplantation Organisation (NOTTO) in New Delhi. Further, provision has also been made for providing financial support to the States for setting up Tissue Banks (Biomaterial Centre) under the National Organ Transplant Programme.

(c): The project is expected to be fully operational by August 2018 at a cost of Rs. 2035 crore.

(d): The Central Government supplements the efforts of State Governments in improving healthcare including prevention, diagnosis and treatment of Cancer. The National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) includes awareness generation for Cancer prevention, screening, early detection and referral to an appropriate level institution for treatment. Further, under the "Tertiary Care for Cancer" Scheme, the Government of India assists in establishing State Cancer Institutes and Tertiary Care Cancer Centres in different parts of the country. The mandate of these institutions inter alia includes mentoring Cancer related activities including prevention, awareness generation, research and treatment in their respective jurisdictions. Electronic and Print media are utilized for health awareness for cancer.